

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 979

By Swafford

A RESOLUTION to name a segment of U.S. Highway 127 in Cumberland County in honor of the late Harold Marlow.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor the memory of those exemplary public servants who contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late Harold Marlow, one of Cumberland County's finest citizens; and

WHEREAS, few people have touched as many lives as Mr. Marlow, a gentleman who attained excellence as a public servant during his productive tenure on the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Cumberland County benefited greatly from Mr. Marlow's diligence on behalf of the county and his close attention to the needs of his constituents; and

WHEREAS, Harold Marlow was a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he worked assiduously to establish a brighter future for the good people of Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marlow was a prominent businessman, having co-founded Marlow Motor Company; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of America's "greatest generation," having honorably served his country during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marlow was also a devoted civic leader who served on the Board of First National Bank, as a Trustee of Cumberland Medical Center, and as a member of the Building Committee for the First United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who understood that citizenship entails many responsibilities as well as privileges, Mr. Marlow gave back to his community through his membership and service with the Shriners, the Crossville Jaycees, and the Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners has petitioned this body to name a segment of U.S. Highway 127 to honor Mr. Marlow's illustrious memory and to permanently commemorate his bountiful life of purpose and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the segment of U.S. Highway 127 in Cumberland County from such highway's intersection with the entrance to Cumberland Mountain State Park to its intersection with old State Route 28 is hereby designated the "Harold Marlow Memorial Highway" as a lasting tribute to an excellent public servant and even more accomplished human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment of U.S. Highway 127 in Cumberland County from such highway's intersection with the entrance to Cumberland Mountain State Park to its intersection with old State Route 28 as the "Harold Marlow Memorial Highway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs.

The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.